

Mr. Blaine's second volume of his history of congress has gone to press.

Melancholy is inseparable from the democratic party just at this particular time.

All is quiet on the Potomac, except the troubled hearts of the office-seekers in Washington.

Labor is enlightening the world as to how little this country appreciates the noble gift of France.

The most prominent thing in Washington aside from the monument, is the disgust of democratic place-hunters.

Carl Schurz is lecturing on Benjamin Franklin. It is difficult to understand what grudge Carl Schurz has against Benjamin Franklin.

Strange as it may seem, Judge Doan has not been able to convince the present administration that he is the most earnest man in the country.

We are in favor of Charles Harrison running for mayor of Chicago against Sidney Smith. The more times Carter is beaten the better it will be for the morals of Chicago.

This query is troubling the democrats: What does it profit us if a democrat is president and we do not get all the offices? That's the question for them to settle among themselves.

The postmaster at Edinburg, Pennsylvania, speculated with the postoffice money and had luck caused him to become short in his account. To escape a settlement he blew out his brains.

Cleveland shaves himself every morning. This will cause him to miss a good deal of very valuable information about public affairs that is generally given gratis by the man who presides over a tonsorial chair.

A bill compelling telegraph companies to deliver messages within one hour of receipt, has passed the senate. This is intended to break up the system in some towns of holding messages several days before delivering them.

Senator Evans and several other prominent gentlemen called on ex-president Arthur on Tuesday and on behalf of 250 gentlemen of New York, without regard to party affiliations, invited him to dine with them at Delmonico's. The ex-President accepted and said that within the week he would name the day. Among the signers of the invitation are Astor, Belmont, Vanderbilt, Bankers John A. Stewart and James M. Brown, Bishop Potter, Rev. Dr. Taylor and David Dows. It would have been a good thing for the republican party had Mr. Blaine's Delmonico dinner been postponed till March.

Mr. George Alfred Townsend, in his Broadway notes says the democrats who want Postmaster Pearson returned, want the other 1,200 officers out, while the independents want them left in. This is a good deal at difference in men's minds as to the policy of retaining Mr. Pearson. Many democrats with long heads say that the damaging effect on the republican party of his recent appointment would be greater than any probable advantage to the democracy of the possession of the patronage of his office. Possibly the party leaders may take this view in the end, but it will be hard to convince the hungry and thirsty followers either of the wisdom or the fairness of this course. Neither Mr. James nor Mr. Pearson made the post office a positive force in politics.

One of the most prominent journalists in New York city, is Miss Middy Morgan, a full account of whose strange life was published in the Gazette some time ago. She has been the cattle-market reporter for the New York Times for several years, and there is no one in that city who understands cattle better than Miss Morgan. She is a sharper in her special business, and is paid a salary of \$100 a week. Miss Morgan is a tall woman, not handsome, and not very refined as one may well judge from the nature of her business. She has a stout heart, a will-power of tremendous force, a courage that puts to shame many of the bright and young journalists of Gotham. Her business keeps her out much at nights, and not with the best of company, but she fears no one. Her most confidential friend is a revolver, and this she knows how to use to perfection. She is a queer character. She never loved anything but her business and her money, and no one ever thought of loving her. Fifty years have already fallen upon her, and her fortune reaches a little over \$60,000. She has no home, no family, no intimate friends, no pleasures except those of visiting the cattle yards and accumulating a fortune.

There seems to be a mania among the legislatures to tax everything; and the legislature has led some one in the state legislature to attempt to tax life insurance companies. Charles Sumner once said that a proposition to tax life insurance was an attempt to place "a tax upon a tax," and that it was "consequently a barbarism." Mr. Sumner knew what he was saying, and the Wisconsin legislature should ponder the words of that eminent authority. The Chicago Journal very correctly says, "It is an error to suppose that such a tax would come out of company managers or stockholders. Life insurance companies are mainly mutual organizations, and when a tax is imposed upon them every policy-holder must bear his proportionate share. This would result only in compelling every policy holder in this state to pay 2 per cent more each year than his insurance would cost him in any other commonwealth where legislators are more enlightened concerning life insurance. That is, it would cost him that additional amount would be the op-

pressive measure in question to be considered. But as there is plenty of intemperance and good judgment in the Wisconsin legislature, it is not probable the citizens of that state are going to be compelled to pay 2 per cent a year more for such an essential as life insurance than the same thing costs elsewhere."

A RECAPITULATION.

A new organization called the Temperance circle has been organized at Madison. There is a sixfoldness in this movement for the reason that some of the roughest prohibitionists have left their political party and have joined the Temperance circle. For instance, there is the Hon. H. H. Giles, formerly chairman of the state prohibition party who has recanted in a speech delivered in Madison on Sunday afternoon. He will have nothing more to do with the political prohibition, and will work hereafter for the success of temperance, and not for the success of the democracy as the prohibition party did last fall.

Mr. Giles has had his eyes open to the fact that "prohibition" under the present condition of affairs, is a mortal stab to the temperance cause. He is convinced that high license, moral anarchy and total abstinence, are the great helps to temperance reform. The circle will have nothing to do with politics, as the following section will show:

Section 2.—Objects.—The aim and purpose of the temperance circle is to promote total abstinence from the use of all intoxicating beverages by moral means exclusively, leaving its membership free and untrammelled in their political opinions and acts, and no political or sectarian question shall be introduced for discussion in the circle.

This plan of temperance work has the hearty endorsement of the leading temperance men in the state. The experience of the past year teaches them that no hope can come out of prohibition, because it makes matters worse and not better. It will be a long time before Iowa and Kansas can recover from the demoralizing effect of the so-called prohibition.

We hope the Temperance circle will have abundance of success, because its methods are practical, and deserve the support of all persons whose hearts are in the temperance work.

MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

The senate bill granting municipal suffrage to women was indefinitely postponed at Madison on Tuesday, the vote standing 17 to 10, and six senators being either absent or not voting.

The Gazette is under the impression that women have not been wronged by the defeat of that bill. There has been a clamor among a certain class of women for female suffrage. They wanted to engage in political battles. They saw no hope for the purification of the ballot except through woman suffrage. To test the case, some half a dozen years ago the right to vote for school trustees was given to the women of Massachusetts. How did they use it?

Let us see. There are over 120,000 women in Boston of voting age. In 1870, 989 of them registered; in 1880, 772; in 1881, 745; in 1882, 667; in 1883, 751; in 1884, when unusual efforts were made to bring out a large vote, 1,116. And in every case fewer voted than registered. By some it is said that if women had the privilege of voting, say, for a president or a governor, they would turn out in force. But this is mere talk. If a woman doesn't feel an interest in matters pertaining to the education of their children, is there anything under the sun that she will feel an interest in? If the women do not care who are school commissioners or trustees, has any one any reason to believe that they would be interested in the election of men to other positions of seemingly more importance to them? Not a bit of it.

The action of the women of Boston is highly significant. It clearly indicates that the women in such an intelligent state as Massachusetts do not want the ballot. They would rather stay home and make that little kingdom pleasant for the family, and in this they act very wisely.

Thousands of War Good for the Oats Trade. New York, March 18.—The rumor of a probable war between England and Russia has tended to stimulate the demand for oats from the Atlantic coast of the United States. The demand has been so large that the market has been glutted with this month from New York alone promises to reach 500,000 bushels, which will exceed the shipments for any one month heretofore. The shipments of oats range from 35,000 to 30,000 bushels a day, and Tuesday they footed up about 50,000 bushels. There are also large shipments of Canadian oats in transit by the Glasgow steamers from this port. Most of the demand comes from London. A fair export demand also comes from Bordeaux. Reports from Baltimore, Boston, and Montreal also speak of the increased demand for oats shipments.

The Iowa Audit. Des Moines, Iowa, March 18.—Judge Connor, of the circuit court, Tuesday morning delivered a lengthy opinion in the case of J. W. Cantrell against ex-Auditor Brown to obtain possession of the office by a writ of mandamus. The court held: 1. That the statutes under which Gov. Samuel Seward suspended Brown were constitutional. 2. That the governor had the power to suspend him on the report of the commission. 3. As the governor was necessarily involved in the matter of the defendant, the only appropriate remedy in law was by quo warranto, and for that reason a mandamus would not lie. As the opinion did not involve the merits of the controversy, simply deciding that the court had jurisdiction in the form of proceeding, the case is now back where it was two weeks ago.

Remnants of Embroideries, crasses, table linens, almost given away, at the New York Savings store.

OATH-BOUND ASSASSINS.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AT WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

A band of Men Who Were Sworn to Assassinate—Their Oath and the Victims Marked—The Trouble at Springfield, N. M.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 18.—A terrible state of affairs exists here among the officers and citizens. Three citizens have been killed here since Jan. 1, two of whom W. R. Morrison and H. H. Jones—were assassinated, and H. H. Jones was killed by John Davidson. Immediately after the killing of Morrison the following notice was found posted on the court house door: "No one wanted to investigate this case. The man that does will be killed. No law wanted in this case." Since that time rangers and others have been endeavoring to find out who were guilty of the murders. After obtaining what information they could, Capt. Schmidt, of the ranger force, and a prominent citizen called on Governor Ireland at Austin and informed him what had been done. Capt. Schmidt says the governor ordered him to go with his company of rangers to enforce the law. The result is twenty-three citizens are now under arrest. Five or six of the number are charged with the killing of Morrison, and the remainder as being accessories to the murders. The examining trial will commence Monday. All of the defendants claim not to be unsworn as to the last result. Capt. Schmidt says the state expects to prove that there was a regular organization formed by the defendants for the purpose of killing certain men. He furnished the following written questions, saying they were exact copies of the originals furnished him by one of the witnesses, who has turned state's evidence and claims to have belonged to the organization.

THE OATH OF ASSASSINATION. We, the members of this committee, bind ourselves to kill all men whose names may be given by any of our members, without cause, and to give and then it shall be left to the majority. We further pledge ourselves to assist any of our members in all undertakings and regardless of result even to the extent of our lives. Any of the members who gives any of our transactions away by sign or action we bind ourselves to take his life.

MARKED MEN. C. M. Evans, George Miller, Dr. Johnson, John Clayton, Tom Clay, R. C. Spencer.

All of the men whose names appear signed to the oath have been arrested, except one. Among those arrested are the sheriff of Wichita county and seven of his deputies, and the editor and proprietor of the Wichita Guard. The Guard appeared Saturday day in its own terms, the rangers and accused them of being a mob in the hands of the roughest and most disreputable class, to crush good citizens and the civil authorities in their efforts to rid the county of cowboys, desperadoes, etc. All of northwest Texas is excited over the developments, and fears of bloody deeds to come are entertained. The exposure of the gang was brought about by a friend of H. H. Jones, and the murdered man, going to Vernon, joining the band as a detective, taking the oath, learning all the secrets, recuring the documents, and then betraying the criminals. He has for the nonce held from the action, but will reappear at the proper time.

Hostile Camps at Springfield, N. M., Spelling for a Mob. SANTA FE, N. M., March 18.—Information from Springfield reports the troops from Fort Union have taken possession of the jail and are guarding it. Lee and Kimberly, the officers who were there, are now acting with the troops. In addition to Monday's slain, John Carver was also shot and died Tuesday, making four deaths among the attacking party. A large number of cowboys and desperadoes are to reinforce the forces of the United States troops held them in check. A rumor is current that a band of men is counting from Dodge City to take a hunt, but is contradicted. Rogers, the leader of the Raton crowd, ran Jim Masterson out of that town, and Jim Masterson, his brother, who headed the gamblers of Dodge City in their attack on the authorities about a year ago, is said to be coming with his gang to wreak vengeance on Rogers' party. Rogers' men have ordered the citizens of Springfield to leave town, and more bloody work is expected. Troops will guard the jail and the opposing forces of desperadoes will be left to settle matters between them.

FATAL BLAZE IN PITTSBURG.

One Person Suffocated and Three Fatally Burned.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—At a fire originating in Hibbard's hall at Broadway at 730 Tuesday evening James McCullough, in trying to rescue some personal effects, was overcome by the smoke and was taken out dead. His wife, Mrs. McCullough, David Campbell, and a man named Rafferty were fatally burned. J. T. Connell, Edward Marshall, Frank Pickett, and James Gieger, were seriously burned, the latter, it is thought, fatally. John Walker was badly injured by being accidentally struck by an ax in the hands of a fireman. At midnight workmen were engaged in searching the ruins for bodies of persons reported to have been in the building.

The Pennsylvania Pardon Board. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 18.—At a meeting of the board of pardons Tuesday the case of Edwin Brothers, of Luzerne county, sentenced to be hanged April 7, was set down for a special session of the board on March 20. The application of John Somer, of Allegheny, Thomas Kennedy, Richard Kennedy, William Carter, for robbery in Bradford county; David Glunt, assault and battery in Westmoreland county, and Thomas Griffin, for intent to commit a felony in Crawford county, were refused. The others were held over.

Gov. Grant's Condition. New York, March 18.—Gov. Grant's condition was reported Tuesday night as being a trifle better. He arose Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and lay on the sofa reading the greater part of the day.

The Fall of Kassala. STAKIN, March 18.—Native spies report that messengers have arrived at Osman Ugday's camp with the news that Kassala was fallen.

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ROSSIA Negotiating for War Material.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—Negotiations are pending between Moorhead & Co., of this city and a representative of the Russian government, relative to a contract for heavy armor plate, should a war between that country and England take place. A member of the firm admits that arrangements are being made for starting the armor plate mill, which has been idle since the completion of a large order by the United States government during the late war.

The Act of Economy Again. WASHINGTON CITY, March 18.—Postmaster General Vilas has decided upon a considerable reduction on April 1 in the force of postoffice inspectors. The appropriation for pay of inspectors is nearly exhausted.

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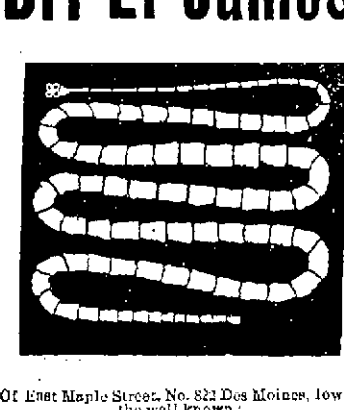
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT. Notice is hereby given that at a Special Term of the County Court to be held on and for said County at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, on the 24th day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Joseph H. Wright for the appointment of Sarah A. Wright as administrator of the estate of George Wright, deceased, late of the town of Madison, in said county—March 17, 1885.

By the Court, AMOS P. PRICHARD, County Judge.

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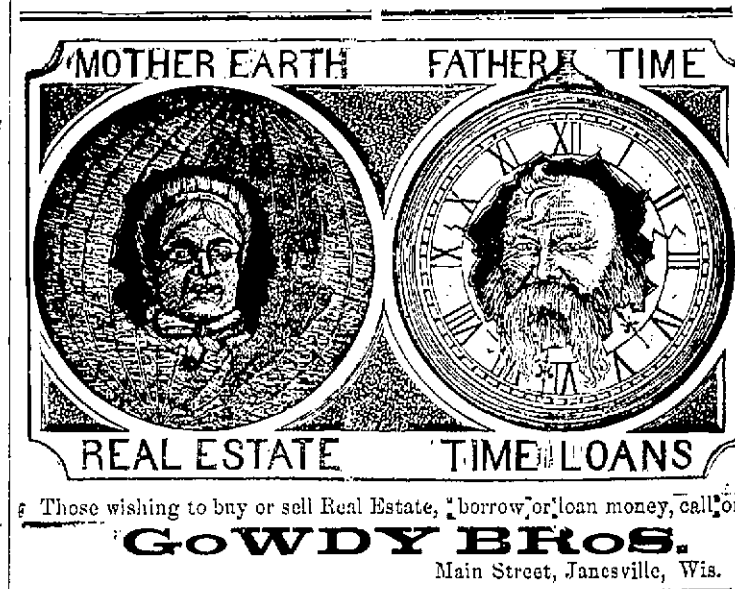
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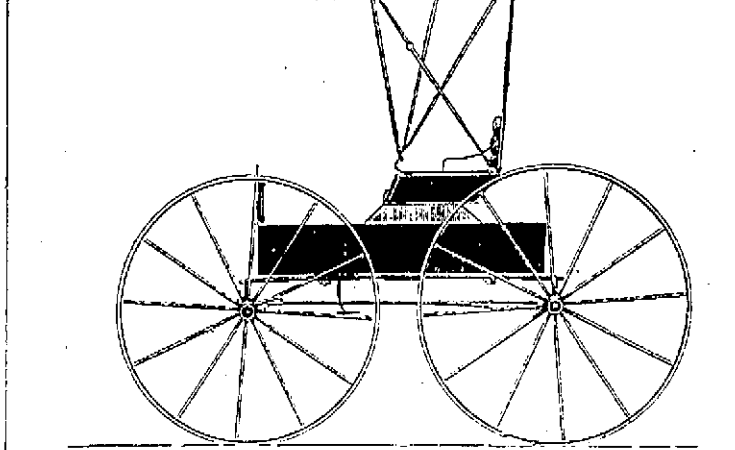
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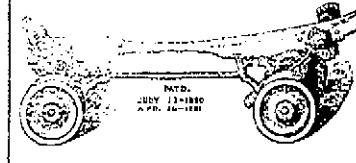
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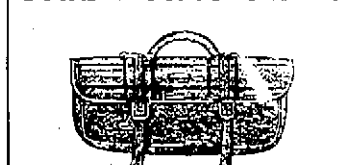
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